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SUBJ: RESIDENCE HEATING SYSTEM

1. REQUEST FBO FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600.00 TO COVER COST FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS MADE ON THE CONTROL HEATING SYSTEM AT THE RESIDENCE.

2. THE HEATING SYSTEM IN THE RESIDENCE HAS EXPERIENCED SEVERAL BREAKDOWNS IN THE PAST TWO DAYS. ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, THE HEATING STOPPED WORKING ALTOGETHER. THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WAS WITHOUT HEAT AND HOT WATER. THE FOLLOWING MONDAY, A HEATING ENGINEER WAS CALLED IN TO MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS. HE DISCOVERED THAT THE 110 VOLT RELAY HAD BURNED OUT.

3. THE PRESENT SYSTEM IN THE RESIDENCE WAS INSTALLED TO OPERATE ON 110/120 VOLTS. DAMASCUS IS NOW AND HAS BEEN CONVERTING ITS ENTIRE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM TO 220/240 VOLTS. DUE TO THE CONVERSION TO 220/VOLTS, NO 110 VOLT SPARE PARTS ARE BEING IMPORTED. THE HEATING ENGINEER WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE NECESSARY 110 VOLT RELAY. THE TRANSFORMER AND MOTOR OF THE SYSTEM ARE ALSO 110 VOLT OPERATED. IT WAS DECIDED THAT THE MOST EFFICIENT AND, FOR LONG RANGE OPERATIONS, THE MORE ECONOMICAL METHOD OF REPAIRING THE HEATING SYSTEM WOULD BE TO INSTALL A COMPLETELY NEW 220 VOLT BURNER.

4. THE FUNDING REQUESTED IS TO PAY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW BURNER SYSTEM.

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